

CITY OF BIGGS RESOLUTION NO. 2010-11

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIGGS IN
SUPPORT OF CREATION OF LEVEE REPAIR
AND MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENT DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, the City of Biggs is a member of the Sutter Butte Flood Control Agency ("Agency"), a Joint Powers Authority created in 2007 to finance and construct levee improvements in the Sutter Basin; and

WHEREAS, levee studies have identified deficiencies along 44 miles of the Feather River, which borders the Agency on the east side; and

WHEREAS, the City of Biggs recognizes the significant public safety and economic risks of flooding to residents, businesses and farms within the Sutter Basin due to the deficient levee system; and

WHEREAS, the City of Biggs recognizes that the Federal Emergency Management Agency's remapping efforts in Butte and Sutter Counties may result in higher costs for flood insurance for many residents and businesses in the Sutter Basin; and

WHEREAS, due to the State's floodplain mapping efforts, starting in 2015 cities and counties may be unable to develop unless flood protection is adequate or adequate progress has been made on achieving a minimum level of flood protection; and

WHEREAS, the Agency has studied the flood protection needs of the Sutter Basin and proposes to rehabilitate the entire length of the Feather River levee in order to provide 200-year flood protection between Thermalito Afterbay and Yuba City, and 100-year flood protection for the remainder of the Sutter Basin south of Yuba City (in conjunction with work proposed by the Agency for the California Department of Water Resources on the Sutter Bypass Levees); and

WHEREAS, completion of the Agency's proposed rehabilitation work is likely to remove mandatory flood insurance requirements for most of the Sutter Basin, prevent said requirements for Biggs' residents, and allow for responsible development in areas with adequate flood protection.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Biggs hereby supports the creation of a special assessment by the Sutter Butte Flood Control Agency, with approval as required by the California Constitution from impacted property owners, in order to improve public safety, avoid flood insurance costs, allow for responsible development, and protect the regional economy.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Biggs that the City Clerk shall attest to the adoption of this Resolution.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing **RESOLUTION** was duly introduced, passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Biggs, held on the 19th of April 2010, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBER Thompson, Crawford, & Frith

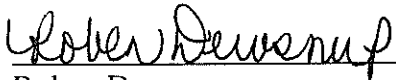
NOES: COUNCILMEMBER Arnold

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBER Bottorff

ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBER _____

ATTEST:

APPROVED:


Roben Dewsnup
CITY CLERK


Roger L. Frith
MAYOR